

the City of Lincoln, and someone wants to know what it is, are we going to keep information from the public knowing what's coming up? You see, maybe...maybe...maybe somebody would say, well, here, this man has a claim against the city for shoveling his sidewalk, or shoveling snow or something of a hundred and fifty dollars, and maybe the public should know about it beforehand. I don't know...I'm not, you know, but maybe they should just have the information before they pay the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Is that a question? I agree, and I think that you raised the same point that Senator Murphy did and if I didn't feel that that information was available to the public, I wouldn't have supported this bill, but it's on the agenda item, it's published on that agenda item before it's paid...the City Council agenda, that is, and it's open to the public in the administration offices of the city government. You can find that information out.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion then? Senator Wesely, you may close then.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, I'll...there's been some good questions raised, and I think, I hope I've been able to answer them that this is not denying the public's right to know about expenditures of the city. This is merely taking out one provision, which I think is duplicative and I don't think necessary. So I think it would help the City of Lincoln and I ask for your support.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion then is the advance of LB 145 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the advance of LB 145? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 145 is advanced to E & R Initial. This brings up LB 146.

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Bill 146 was a bill introduced by Senator Don Wesely of the 26th. (Read by title LB 146.) The bill was first read on January 9, 1979, and was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments pending by Senator George's committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator George on the